

I claim:

1. A method of securing a cellular telephone having two parts to an accessory comprising:

providing a securing strap having a main portion with a biased coil with a filament and a strap end;

incorporating the main portion in the accessory; and

forming an interference fit between the two parts to grab said strap end.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising separating said parts, inserting said strap end between said parts and assembling said parts to trap said strap end.

3. The method of claim 2 further comprising attaching said strap end to one of said parts.

4. The method of claim 3 further comprising providing an adhesive element for attaching said strap end.

5. A method of securing an electronic device having a body and a cover, said body and cover defining a cavity, comprising:

providing a securing strap having a biased coil with a filament attached to a strap end;

coupling the biased coil to an accessory; and

mounting said strap end on said device with said filament extending between

said accessory and said device.

6. The method of claim 5 wherein said device includes a battery and wherein said strap end is secured to said battery and said battery is mounted within said cavity.

7. The method of claim 5 wherein said strap end is secured to one of said body and said cover.

8. The method of claim 5 wherein strap end is coupled to said filament by coupling further comprising releasing said device from said accessory by disconnecting said coupling.

9. The method of claim 5 further comprising assembling said body and said cover to form an interference fit grabbing said strap part.

10. The method of claim 5 further comprising incorporating said coil into said accessory.

11. A cellular telephone assembly comprising:
a cellular telephone;
an accessory;
a coil incorporated in the accessory and having a filament; and
a strap end attached to said filament and being secured to said cellular

telephone.

12. The assembly of claim 11 wherein said coil is biased so that when said filament is pulled out of the coil and released, it is automatically retracted.
13. The assembly of claim 11 further comprising an adhesive member attaching said strap end to said cellular telephone.
14. The assembly of claim 13 wherein said adhesive member is attached to an external surface of said cellular telephone.
15. The assembly of claim 11 wherein said cellular telephone is composed of two mating parts and wherein said strap end is inserted between the two parts and held attached to the cellular telephone by an interference fit between the two parts.
16. The assembly of claim 15 wherein said parts define a battery chamber and said cellular telephone includes a battery in said battery chamber and said strap end is attached to said battery.